

What is claimed is:

1 1. A labeling device intended for use on a circular pipe, tube or conduit, comprising:

2 a sign plate;

3 a saddle stem connected to said sign plate; and

4 a saddle fitting connected to said saddle stem, wherein an inside diameter of said

5 saddle fitting is shaped as a section of a circle having a gap of less than

6 180°, such that when applied to a pipe, tube, or conduit having an outside

7 diameter and an axial length, said inside diameter of said saddle fitting is

8 equal to or slightly smaller than said outside diameter of said pipe, tube or

9 conduit and the inside diameter of said saddle fitting is in contact with the

10 outside diameter of said pipe, tube, or conduit.

1 2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said saddle stem is connected to said sign plate

2 via a moveable joint.

1 3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said saddle stem is connected to said sign plate

2 via a flexible connector.

1 4. A device according to claim 1, further comprising a first extension arm connected

2 between said sign plate and said saddle stem.

1 5. A device according to claim 4, further comprising a moveable joint between said first

2 extension arm and said saddle stem.

1 6. A device according to claim 5, further comprising a moveable joint between said sign

2 plate stem and said first extension arm.

1 7. A device according to claim 4, further comprising a second extension arm connected

2 between said first extension arm and said sign plate.

1 8. A device according to claim 7, further comprising a moveable joint between said first

2 extension arm and said second extension arm.

- 1 9. A device according to claim 8, further comprising a moveable joint between said first  
2 extension arm and said saddle stem.
- 1 10. A device according to claim 8, further comprising a moveable joint between said  
2 second extension arm and said sign plate.
- 1 11. A device according to claim 10, further comprising a moveable joint between said  
2 first extension arm and said saddle stem.
- 1 12. A device according to claim 1, in wherein said sign plate is removably connected to  
2 said saddle stem.
- 1 13. A device according to claim 1, further comprising means for removably connecting  
2 said sign plate to said saddle stem.
- 1 14. A device according to claim 1, wherein said sign plate, said saddle stem, and said  
2 saddle fitting are one-piece.
- 1 15. A device according to claim 1, wherein said saddle stem and said saddle fitting are  
2 one-piece.
- 1 16. The device of claim 1, wherein said labeler is of a material selected from the group  
2 consisting of metal, resin, plastic, and glass.
- 1 17. A device according to claim 1, wherein said sign plate, said saddle stem, said saddle  
2 fitting, and said pipe are one-piece.
- 1 18. The device of claim 1, wherein said saddle fitting includes at least two saddle legs.
- 1 19. The device of claim 1, wherein a plane of said sign plate is orthogonal to an axial  
2 length of said pipe.
- 1 20. The device of claim 1, wherein a plane of said sign plate is substantially parallel to an  
2 axial length of said pipe.
- 1 21. The device of claim 1, wherein a plane of said sign plate is angled with respect to an  
2 axial length of said pipe.

- 1 22. The device of claim 1, wherein said sign plate includes at least one serration so that  
2 said sign plate can be reduced in size by snapping a portion of said sign plate off  
3 from a remainder of said sign plate at said at least one serration.
- 1 23. The device of claim 1, further comprising a plastic cover removably attached to said  
2 sign plate.
- 1 24. The device of claim 1, further comprising a second sign plate connected to said sign  
2 plate wherein said second sign plate is of a different size than said sign plate.
- 1 25. The device of claim 1, wherein said sign plate includes at least one support strut.
- 1 26. The device of claim 1, wherein said sign plate includes at least one support strut and  
2 said connector includes a plurality of slits in one end thereof.
- 1 27. The device of claim 1, wherein said sign plate includes one of raised lettering and  
2 Braille characters integrally molded with said sign plate.
- 1 28. The device of claim 1, wherein said sign plate is contoured such that said saddle fitting  
2 is effective for fitting over a valve fitting.
- 1 29. A labeling device, comprising:  
2 a sign plate; and  
3 a saddle stem integrally molded to said sign plate, wherein said saddle stem  
4 is effective for fitting inside a female T-fitting profusion on a  
5 saddle-T fitting.
- 1 30. The device of claim 29, wherein said sign plate includes at least one support strut.
- 1 31. The device of claim 29, wherein said sign plate includes at least one support strut and  
2 said connector includes a plurality of slits in one end thereof.
- 1 32. A labeling device for a pipe, tube or conduit, comprising:  
2 a sign plate;

3 a saddle stem connected to said sign plate; and  
 4 a valve fitting connected to said saddle stem, wherein a pipe portion of said  
 5 valve fitting, said saddle stem, and said sign plate are integrally  
 6 molded.

1 33. A labeling device intended for use on a circular pipe, tube, or conduit, comprising:

2 a sign plate; and

3 a saddle fitting integrally molded to said sign plate, wherein an inside  
 4 diameter of said saddle fitting is shaped as a section of a circle  
 5 having a gap of less than  $180^\circ$ , such that when applied to a pipe,  
 6 tube, or conduit having an outside diameter and an axial length, said  
 7 inside diameter of said saddle fitting is equal to or slightly smaller  
 8 than said outside diameter of said pipe, tube or conduit and the  
 9 inside diameter of said saddle fitting is in contact with the outside  
 10 diameter of said pipe, tube, or conduit.

1 34. A labeling device intended for use on a circular pipe, tube, or conduit, comprising:

2 a sign plate;

3 a saddle fitting integrally molded to a saddle stem, wherein an inside  
 4 diameter of said saddle fitting is shaped as a section of a circle  
 5 having a gap of less than  $180^\circ$ , such that when applied to a pipe,  
 6 tube, or conduit having an outside diameter and an axial length, said  
 7 inside diameter of said saddle fitting is equal to or slightly smaller  
 8 than said outside diameter of said pipe, tube or conduit and the  
 9 inside diameter of said saddle fitting is in contact with the outside  
 10 diameter of said pipe, tube, or conduit; and

11 a flexible connector connecting said sign plate to said saddle stem.